

met at the home of Mrs. Nora Bibbs, 616 Webster street, April 5. Mrs. Dawson, the pres Anthony, the president presided. The meeting was opened with song and prayer by Mrs. Perry. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received after which the roll call, each ember answering with quotation and one visitor was present, Mrs. Lula Gray, she also became a member, the club then took up their work for an hour after which Mrs. Perry

recited. Those present were: Mesdames Anthony, Bibbs, Ramsey Perry, Voorhies Tipton, Little White

The hostess then served a three Course menu assisted by Mrs. Tipton, the club adjourned to meet Fri-day, May 3 with Mr. Lula Gray, 1106

#### PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CLUB.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club will meet regular session Thursday, April 25th at 3 o'clock p. m., at the A. M. E. Publishing House, Cor 8 Ave., S., and Lea Ave. The committee on place as to opening the home will be ready to report. All members are asked to be present to hear this report and to act there on. Let nothing be in the way. Every member be on hand. At the close of the business Mesdames A. B. Morris, Mary Rhodes, Julia Bramlet and D. H. Gruatt will entertain the club.

The March meeting was with Mrs. Ward. The election of officers and other important matters were attended to. Officers for 1918 are as fol-

Mrs. G. L. Jackson, President, Mrs. Ellen Tyree, Vice Freshold, H. Hale, Secretary, Miss Mary A. B. Jackson, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Haynes, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Morris, Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Jones, journalist, Mrs. Cage Cannon. Chairman, Executive Board.

The heads of the various depart-Visitors at this meeting. Mrs. Gaylor of Chicago, Mrs. G. B. Taylor-

and Mrs. Stokes. Mrs. Ward was a charming hostess and the meeting was greatly enjoyed. A. delicious ice course was served. Remember-April meeting at the A. M. E. Publishing House, Thursday,

April 25th. Every member please be

#### NEW IDEA CLUB.

present.

Mesdames J. L. White and H. N. Robinson were hostesses to the New Idea Club on Saturday April 13, at State Normal. The ladies met in the library of the administration building where the business of the club was transacted.

They were then ushered to the balcony of the chapel where the chilmembers of the club pantomined Nursery Rhymes, each member of the club writing as much of the rhyme as they could memorize. The following rhymes were pantomined:

Mother Hubbard Jack Horner. Jack be Nimble. Little Tommy Tucker. Ding Dong Bell. Little Mrs. Muffet.

Little Tommy Green. 9. Jack Sprat.
10. Little Tom Tittle Bit.
The children representing the dif-Jack Sprat. erent characters were: Lewis, Evrol Church, Eugene Price,

Lillian and Vivian Hedding, Bobbie and Marshall Robinson, Booker T. Washington, the "3" Isabel Johnson, After the pantomine and story telling by Mrs. Avery, the kindergarten teacher at State Normal, the party was escorted to the home of Mrs. Robinson, where frappe and an ice course was

served. The ices were individuals in the shape of lillies, grapes, peaches hearts with cupids, bunches of daises Besides the members the following ladies were present, Mrs. N. H. Hodgkins, Misses Katie Boyd and Louise

Thomas. The next meeting will be with Mesdames Price and Boyd.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM CLUB.

Mrs. Joe Floyd was hostess Thursday afternoon of a delightful meeting of the Chrysanthemum Club. The meeting opened in the usual form, Mrs. James Hatch presiding. Each member responded with quota-tion and dues. The secretary read letter from Mrs. Chas. Rich. Sr., thanking the club for making it so pleasant for her son, Chas. Rich, on the night of his departure for the Mrs. B. F. Martin read a beautiful paper on "Kind Words." Mrs. Ben Stratton was absent on account of illness. One hour was spent in needle-work, after which the meeting was turned over to the hostess, who served a two course menu: The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wm. Vaughn on South street, April

## CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. D. R. Battle entertained or Friday evening at her home, 14 S Hill street, with a delightfully ar ranged children's party in celebra tion of the thirteenth birthday of her little daughter, Mary Katherine. Mrs Battle was assisted in entertaining by Misses Elnora Majors, Mildred Pyles and Mary Partee Music. Presided over the meeting. dred Pyles and wary Parece, prosection of the president.

Only a few memoers were to games and all of them expressed a desire to tures of amusement. In an amusing do some work all the summer if it do some work all the president. the prizes offered were won by isses Rosa White and Mary White. During the afternoon delictous re-freshments were served. The guest list numbered twenty-eight.

## SURPRISE WEDDING.

Hattle Heluma of Chicago, Ill. Guests to be taken up. were Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Ethel Woods, two sisters of the bride and Miss were Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Ethel Woods, two sisters of the bride and Miss. Bertha Ash. Mr. and Mrs. Anna Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Rev. Who for some days has been so very lill, is improving slowly. We trust that a few more days will bring him back to his real health again.

The report of our years work will be given. Each club to be given credit. for work done. She also asks that each club come prepared to give a full account of the work done in the club during the year. War, charity, child-welfare and civic. Please remember that the next meeting will be the time for dues, which must be paid a gloom throughout the city. They before the election of officers.

#### THE JAMES ANTHONY DINNER PARTY.

Mr. J. A. Brockman of Taylor, S. C., a former student of Roger Williams University, entertained a few don, Dr. E. C. Nelson, Dr. R. N. Arfriends with the James Anthony Din- thurton uer Party, Friday evening, April 12, worked and used all the resources of from 5 to 8 in the dining room of medical science, but the deadly Roger Williams University. During poison had done its work, and Wedthe serving of an elaborate seven course menu short talks were made Miss Lowe expired. who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. this writing indications are she will Brockman as host were Mrs. S. P. recover.—From California Eagle. Harris, Mrs. I. H. Hampton, Misses Floy Darrell, Eunice Bloodworth, Bertha Stephen and Kathryn Anthony, Pres. A. M. Townsend, Prof. Am-Bennett, Messrs, S. W. Jenkins. Homer Chambliss and J. J. Lay. Souvenir poems and flowers were given the guests. Messrs. Davis and Ray of the Hotel Hermi-Messrs. tage served the party.

#### ATTORNEY RHINES RETURNS TO THE CITY.

Attorney J. P. Rhines, who spent the week-end at Chattanooga, has returned to the city and is now back ments will be named at the next at his desk. Mr. Rhines whose legal business takes him all over the state, reports that the prosperity among his people is very noticeable as you travel further south. very high prices received by the farmers and laborers since the beginning of the war and the Negroes' ability to manage are beginning to make themselves felt in community Elija Huddleston. While in Chattanooga Mr. Rhines was extensively entertained.

#### MR. CLARENCE HARWELL IN THE CITY.

Mr. Clarence Harwell, who for the past few months has been at the head of a large commissary department in the east, is in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Harwell of Jefferson street. Mr. Harwell is well and favorably known in the city, having received his education in the schools of the city and having received his first business training at the National Baptist Publishing Board of this city. He has a host of friends who will be pleased to know of his success and will watch his career with interest in the future.

#### FISK UNIVERSITY MOZART SOCIETY.

The "Song of Hiawatha" which is to be sung by the Mozart Society April 26th at 8:30 o'clock in Fisk Memorial Chapel, is a story by Longfellow, told in verse, having for its hero, Hiawatha, a boy and man of wonder, in the traditions of the Indian tribes of the north.

Coleridge Taylor was attracted by the story, the peculiar rhythm of the poetry, and by the curious names of the characters, which he would roll REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISout with intense appreciation of their sound values. "The essential beauty of the poem," he said, "is its naive simplicity, unaffected expression and unforced idealism." He committed the poem to memory, and lived with the words until they became a part of himself. Mr. W. H. Richardson comes from Boston to take the part of Hiawatha.-Adv.

#### MT. OLIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF-FICERS INSTALLED.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon there occurred in the Sunday school auditorium the installation of the officers of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School. The day has been very interesting, the school having raised \$12.02 in their effort of the morning. The exercises were under the supervision of Mr. Baker, superintendent. At the appointed hour he introduced the master of ceremonies to the audience and he in turn made a few interesting remarks before he announced the program for the afternoon. The following program was rendered: Song; prayer: Scripture reading; song by Sunday school chorus; Long Table Discussion, "Plans for the Upbuilding of the Sunday School." by the superintendents of the various Sunday schools; solo, Josephine Douglass: trio, Miss M. Walker, Mr. Phil Lindsey, Mr. M. Walker, Mr. Phil Lindsey, Mr. Baker; installation of officers. Rev. V. E. Shipp; response by officers; song, Sunday school chorus; offertory; remarks; benediction.

MARECHAL NIEL AR TCLUB. The marechal Niel Art Club met at the home of Mrs. John Crowder, 10th Ave., S., April 12, and owing to the recent illness of the president, Mrs. J. A. Lester, Mrs. Lucy E. Harwell

met the approval of the president. After a short while of business the meeting was turned over to the hostess who served a two course menu. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Buchanan Mrs. G. L. Jackson was guest for the afternoon. The next meeting will be Chicago, Ill., Apr. 17 .- Mrs. Jen- with the president, Mrs. J. A. Lester. nie Lee announces the marriage of Layfayette St., April 26. All members her son, Mr. Jas. El Helm to Miss are urged to be present. New business

HAVE RETURNED TO THE CITY. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton have returned to the city after having spent three weeks in Ashville, N. C. and Knoxville, Tenn., that city being the home of Mrs. Burton. They were accompanied by their little son, Frederick. They report a very pleasant

#### DOING FINE.

Mary Edwina, the little four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, 1724 Thompson street, who was operated on April 1, is do-W. E. W. ART AND NEEDLE CLUB. The City Federation wil hold its ing fine and is able to run about regular monthly meeting Friday, April again. While at the hospital she met at the home of Mrs. Nora Bibbs. Dawson, the president, is hoping that favorite of the doctors and nurses every Federated woman will be present. She was known as little Mary. She was known as little Mary.

#### TRAGIC DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZENS

The tragic death of Mrs. E. Elbert, well known citzien, and Miss H. M. Lowe soprano singer of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, who lived at Nashville, on last Wednesday night cast were victims of ptomaine poison, having eaten canned goods on Sunday evening. Not realizing the seriousness of their illness, it is thought they neglected to call a physician Twenty-four hours after, Dr. Taylor nesday night both Mrs. Elbert and

Very strangely Mr. Myers, who is on the following subjects: "Food Very strangely Mr. Myers, who is Will Win the War," "Prof. Ambrose manager of the Fisk Jubilee Singers Bennett; "Carving the Goose," S. W. and his wife partook of this same Jenkins; "Party Entertaining," Mrs. meal but escaped the fate of the S. P. Harris; Toasts were made by others. Mrs. Cooper, the mother of other members of the party Those Mrs. Elbert, had a close call but at

#### LAID TO REST.

March 30th 1918, Jimmie Mitchel departed from this life. He was a Christian, he professed a hope in Christ at the age of fourteen years He was president of the Shiloh Lodge No. 218. A class leader at the Metho dist church. His illness lasted about fourteen weeks, he said that he was ready and willing to go, he suffered so much he would be better off if he was dead. The Lord knows the best it was hard for us to give him up, bu all was born to die. A man that is born of a woman but few days to

stay here and they are full of trouble. He leaves a wife and one child, mother, father, two sisters to mourn their loss and a host of friends. We hope to meet him in the sweet bye and bye. Child, James Wesley Mitchell, wife, Ellen, mother, Mary Stubblefield, father, Wesley Mitchell sister, Mrs. Lula \*Burks and Mai

We thank Mr. Preston Scales for his assistance with the deceased one.

Reported by his sister, Mrs. Hud-

-Murfreesboro Sentinel.

#### A DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Last Wednesday afternoon, with the Easter decorations still in tact the last sad funeral rites were said over Mrs. Elbert, 52 years, and her mother, Mrs. Cooper, 78 years, who passed away at their home on E. Adams St., last Thursday and Saturday, after a brief attack of Ptomaine poison, at which Miss H. Lowe, of Nashville, a member of the Fisk Jubilee Chorus, was also a victim. Dr. Greggs spoke beautifully

this service, concerning the lives of Mrs. Elbert and Mrs. Cooper, and also the promising career of Miss Lowe, whom he said being little over twenty years had but started her Other numbers of interest was a paper from Mutual Aid by Mrs. B.

Prentice, which was especially good, and a solo by Mrs. M. Ford, also timely remarks by Dr. Gordon. Smith and Williams, undertakers, were in charge and handled the

double funeral as masters of the art. -From the California Eagle.

MIONARY DEPARTMENT OF THE MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, FOR YEAR 1917.

No of meetings for the year 28; No. of deaths at Church Home 1, Sister Eliza McLemore. One admitted to Church Home as poor Saint. Total receipts for the year, \$175.63. DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Lee Co. on Burial for Sis. Eliza Gave to church for Communion 14 50 Mr. W. H. Patton for groceries 13 27

City Electric Light, Bal on wiring Maddux Real estate Co. for Rent 101 Sis. Eliza McLemore ... 6 00

To city for water tax ... 6 00 Mr. S. Bridges for ice for Church .... 6 00 Expense for two delegates to Stone River Asso, Murfreesboro.... 6 00 Represent in Nat. Bapt. Con,

Tenn ..... 3 Expense for two delegates to State Con. Smyrna, Tenn ..... 3 00 To represent in Stone River Asso-Murfreesboro, Tenn ...... 3 00 To represent in Women's Mission-

ary Bapt City Union, Mrs. H. M. Burns Pres. ..... 3 For floral design for Rev. T. Lewis and Mrs. Roxie Porch ..... 3 00 Paid Interstate Ins. Co. from July Oct. for Sis. Eliza Mc-

Calhoun Jewelry Co. for Reel. . 1 75 extra groceries for Home .... 1 70

to Nat Con ..... 1 00
To represent in Quarterly meeting Washing for Sis Eliza McLemore

Paid Sis Caroline McClarris for washing curtains for Home 50 cirients of a number of useful and lakes for Donation Day at Church Mr. C. C. Wilder for repairing Shoes for Mother Crocket ...

Nat. Bap, Pub Board for tickets

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Dea Chas Porch, Supt. Mrs. Eliza Wilder, President. Mrs. Sara Gibbs, 1st Vice President. Mrs. Harriett Boyd 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Mary Pride, Treasurer, Ollie Cook, Secretary.

### MEMPHIS.

Dr. C. H. Clark, Pastor.

The funeral of Dr. L. James John- girls. on, president of Turner Normal College was held Monday at Providence Church at 11 a. m., under the auspi- WIN THE WAR BY WORKING SIX before the public. ces of the A. M. E. Alliance. eulogy was delivered by Dr. M. T. Cooper, obituary, Dr. J. W. Pickett, Dr. Johnson's administration at Provdence, by J. B. Willis, Dr. Johnson as an Educator, Dr. W. T. Vernon, reso-lutions by Dr. J. Q. Johnson in belutions by Dr. J. Q. Johnson in be- At a meeting of the Negro farm the business men of the race, such half of A. M. E. Union, resolutions demonstration agents for the State valuable and important suggestions. students of Turner College and at Tuskegee Institute, the following from the Quincy Illinois District, resolutions were adopted unanimouswhere Dr. L. J. Johnson formerly ly: labored. The choir of Providence Wnereas, our country is in the sang very sweet selections. Dr. L. midst of a world-wide war, the most J. Johnson built Providence Chapel gigantic in all history, it therefore in 1912. His great work in Memphis becomes necessary that our people will not be soon forgotten. The living in the rural districts, many of eulogy delivered by Dr. M. T. Cooper whom do not realize that we are real-"More than conquerors." The dis- ness of the stuggle; and course was masterly and deeply Whereas, every agency should be touching. A large representative utilized to arouse our people and idence was master of ceremonies, be it Ministers present at 'the funeral: Revs. Parrott, Murcherson, Askew, demonstration agents working in the Pickett, Vernon, Young, Oliver, state of Alabama from themselves Davy, Winston, Dr. Johnson was the into an organization to be known as brother of Dr. C. H. Shelto, presid-the "U. S. (Uncle Sam's) Saturday ing elder of the Memphis district. Service League" and that campaign \$2200.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION. 10th of April, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B is taking hundreds of thousands of George gave a brilliant "At Home" the best laborers off the farms, is reception. This was just two weeks nothing less than criminal. ences by her beautiful voice and Cupid, however, brushed six days per week. received the congratulations of a and close personal friends attending The reception, however, was largely attended, more than two hundred persons shaking hands with the bride and her party. Besides the bride and groom, Miss Irene Hudlin, one of the most brilliant of Chicago's younger society ladies and Assistant State's Attorney Edward profusely, yet tastefully decorated with American Beauty Roses and most of Chicago's elite were present > ve to Church for pastor's trip to Nat Con the leading attorneys at the bar in Chicago and has been connected with many brilliant cases in court here. He has a large and lurrative He is a member of the distinguished George family of Wash-Ington, D. C. Though the wedding was quiet, and Mrs. George were the re

CHICAGO. (ILL.)

Robt. Jackson, colored, was eler ed O Alderman of the 2nd Ward by large majority over Oscar Depriest, also colored. There are more than 175,000 Negroes in Chicago. The Original Providence Baptist Church of which Dr. Prince is pastor is preparing for its new opening, May 15th. They are to have a fine edifice. interior decorating is being done un-der the direction of Prof. Millia an artist of the finish. The pews and other church furniture is being finished and installed by the National Baptist Church Supply Company of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Ww Cheers of the National Baptist Bublishing Board of Nashville, preached for the Rev. Royal at Union Baptist Church, Fulton Street, Sunday night. A full house gave greeting to the speaker. Mr. Jno. C. Maddux and W. C. Cheers of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Farrell of 220 N. Leonett street. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and through these new relationships. J. A. Taylor, 3340 Vernon Avenue,

00 entertained Mr. Cheers, Tuesday at ties for demonstrating the race's - 8 p. m. tea. The Tuskegee Club value as a civic and economic asset. heard an address from one of their 63 Alma Mater, Sunday at 5 p. m. The recognition which has come to our oo speaker being in the person of W. C. newspapers. The various publicity Cheers of Nashville, Tenn. The meet-bureaus at Washington are sending gro postal clerks in Chicago. There national advertisers begin to ask, his article: is an increasing demand for postal "How much wil it cost to reach the "Commer

clerks and carriers in the Chicago post office, and strange it is they are papers?" being put in all the prominent places. while the whites are taking the minor places, this is due however to the fact that that class of whites who are capable of holding the better paying positions are finding better positions in other lines of U. S. work. The factories use a host of colored

## DAYS PER WEEK.

The time worn custom of observing times, I think it remarkable how the purchases on credit. Saturday, or part of it, as a holiday

were read also from the Faculty and of Alabama, held March 20, 21, 22,

was based upon Rom. 8:37, theme, Iv at war, be aroused to the serious-

congregation attended the funeral. secure the co-operation of the white Dr. E. M. Moore now pastor of Prov-landlords and merchants; therefore

Resolved, that the colored farm and feed stuffs for ourselves and our allies.

no easy task, yet to allow such to ex-Chicago, Ill.-On Wednesday, the ist at a time when our Government

after her marriage. Mrs. George was
Miss Maude J. Roberts, the noted this propaganda we must have the singer who had thrilled many audi- confidence and secure the co-operation of all the people. For example, who, according to experts in music, first in order to make up the defiwas destined to take a high place ciency in farm labor, the farmers among the prima donnas of the will have to work longer hours and music aside and a happy bride has landlords will be called upon to increase wages. Third, the merchants host of friends. The wedding was will have to fore-go some of the usual a quiet home affair, only the family Saturday trade. Unless the three above agencies co-ordinate, it is realized that every little can be acomplished.

The method adopted by the U. S. Saturday Service League for furtherng this propaganda, throughout the State, is through posters, registration cards and service badges. Every ten or fifteen days a series of sug-E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were of gestive posters are issued. For inthe reception party. The house was stance, the two posters issued this week are as follows:

WHAT YOU SHOULD RAISE TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

"Wn the War by Working Six Days Per Week.'

April: FOOD AND FEED! May: FOOD AND FEED! June: FOOD AND FEED July: FOOD AND FEED! August: FOOD AND FEED! September: FOOD AND FEED!

costly gifts, and Mrs. George was tial showers—one given by Mrs. Ed. OF THE A. P. I. U. S. DEPART—ward E. Wilson and the other by Mrs. James A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. George reside at 3231 Vernon ave. HOW YOU CAN HELP TO WIN THE

General Clark will acquit himself "WIN the War by Working Six Days

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Approved: STATE COUNCIL OF DE-

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organization, each person is regis-

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with U. S. S. L. inscribed thereon.

least six Saturdays are given another

badge with a silver field and gold

letters. At the end of the crop year,

November 30th, all those members

having worked twenty-one Satur-days will receive a badge with a gold field and silver letters. The slogan

appearing on all literature issued by

this organization is: "WIN THE WAR BY WORKING SIX DAYS PER

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I have been especially proud of the

The "signs of the times" are signi-

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Monday: Work! Tuesday: Work! Wednesday: Work! Thursday: Work!

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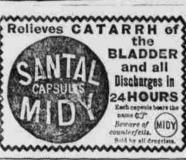
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pastor has increased a hundred mem- lists of papers for national advertisers, tains the following very interesting bers. There are more than 900 Ne- It will be a long step forward when statistics. I am quoting briefly from

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"If nine out of ten fail, what assurance have you that you will be the lucky tenth? "The life of the retail business is

reported to be only six years." And again his article proceeds as follows: "Very often the man who paid cash for his first stock makes subsequent has almost become a law in the Business League officials have been ed from the sale of the first goods able to give the Local Leagues and to enables him to meet bills for the other Sometimes ago a pamphlet of suggestions, what is left over is profit, but most of tions was sent out to all the Local it is original investment. Little by Leagues could co-operate with mer-little he lives up to his first invest-

> chants, where the number of such further in debt. Then the awakening merchants were sufficient, by urging comes with a crash. them to engage, either individually "Don't just think you are making or co-operatively, a trained bookkeep- money-get the facts, for that supmerchants and other business men in posed profit may actually be a loss.

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Will Render

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